

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Seven Irving organizations and businesses have been  
2 recognized by Congressman Pete Sessions, the City of Irving, the  
3 Irving Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce, and a number of civic groups  
4 for the exceptional support they have provided to employees engaged  
5 in Afghanistan, Iraq, and domestic security, and to their families;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, Honored at the April 2004 meeting of the Irving City  
8 Council were the Boy Scouts of America; Allstate Insurance Company;  
9 Comcast; Exxon-Mobil; Sears, Roebuck and Company; Verizon; and  
10 Wal-Mart; and

11           WHEREAS, These institutions have gone beyond what is required  
12 by law in providing for their employees in National Guard or Reserve  
13 units who have been called to active duty since September 11, 2001;  
14 the measures they have taken range from extending the period of pay  
15 and benefits supplementation to organizing blood drives,  
16 contributing to and fund-raising for the National Military Family  
17 Association, collecting relief items for deployed personnel, and  
18 donating phone cards to members of the military and their families;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, Joining in paying tribute to these institutions were  
21 the Irving Republican Women, Irving Republican Club, Irving Rotary  
22 Club, Irving Kiwanis Club, Irving Elks Lodge No. 3334, Irving  
23 Hispanic Forum, and Irving Professional Firefighters Association;  
24 and

1           WHEREAS, Those who have been called to service from the  
2 National Guard and Reserve have borne, together with their  
3 families, a special set of burdens, and the support rendered by  
4 these institutions in their behalf is an admirable, concrete  
5 expression of appreciation for their tremendous efforts and  
6 sacrifice; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
8 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby join in commending these  
9 outstanding Irving institutions for their generous assistance to  
10 those employees who have been called to active duty since September  
11 11, 2001; and, be it further

12           RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
13 for these institutions as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.

Harper-Brown

H.R. No. 252

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 252 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House